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Attorney Docket No. 46585/118

In re patent application of:
Fahey *et al.*
Serial No. 09/118,867
Filed: July 20, 1998

For: CANCER CHEMOPROTECTIVE FOOD PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1761
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 55-58, 60-68, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

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49. (Amended) The cruciferous sprouts according to claim 48, wherein said sprouts have at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts [and non-toxic levels of indole glucosinolates and their breakdown products and goitrogenic hydroxybutenyl glucosinolates and are harvested 1 to 14 days post-germination].
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Please add the following claims:

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69. A food product comprising a source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates, wherein said glucosinolate source is a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract
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thereof, and wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a *Brassica oleracea capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout.

70. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

71. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 250,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

72. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 300,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

73. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 350,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

74. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 400,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

75. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 450,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

76. A food product according to claim 69, said sprouts have at least 500,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after 3-days of

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growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

71. A food product according to claim 69, wherein said sprout is a *Brassica oleracea* selected from the group of varieties consisting of *acephala*, *alboglabra*, *botrytis*, *costata*, *geminifera*, *gongylodes*, *italica*, *medullosa*, *palmifolia*, *ramosa*, *sabauda*, *sabellica*, and *selensis*.

~~78. The food product according to claim 77, wherein said sprouts are *Brassica oleracea* variety *italica*.~~

79. The food product according to claim 77, wherein said sprouts are *Brassica oleracea* variety *botrytis*.

80. The food product according to claim 77, wherein said sprouts are *Brassica oleracea* variety *botrytis* subvariety *cautiflora*.

81. A food product according to claim 69, wherein said source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates is a crucifer seed.

82. A food product according to claim 81, wherein said seed is incorporated into a food product selected from the group consisting of salads, granolas, and baked goods.

~~83.~~ A food product according to claim ~~81~~, wherein said seed is ground into a flour or meal prior to incorporation into said food product.

84. A food product according to claim 83 wherein said ground seed is incorporated into a food product selected from the group consisting of drinks, shakes, baked goods, pills or tablets.

86. A food product according to claim 69, wherein said source of glucosinolates

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or isothiocyanates is a cruciferous sprout.

27 86. A food product according to claim *85*, wherein said sprout is a harvested sprout incorporated in said food product for fresh consumption.

28 87. A food product according to claim *86*, wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of salads, sandwiches and drinks or shakes.

29 88. A food product according to claim *85*, wherein said sprout has been subject to lyophilization, drying, extraction, freezing, baking, cooking, or boiling prior to incorporation into said food product.

30 89. A food product according to claim *88*, wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of baked goods, teas, soups, cereals, pills, tablets, drinks, and shakes.

31 90. A food product according to claim *69*, wherein said source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates is crucifer seed or cruciferous sprout extract.

32 91. A non-toxic solvent extract of a crucifer seed or cruciferous sprout, wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a *Brassica oleracea capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout.

33 92. A non-toxic solvent extract according to claim *91*, wherein the solvent used to extract said seed or sprout is selected from the group consisting of water, liquid carbon dioxide, and ethanol.

34 93. A non-toxic solvent extract according to claim *91*, further comprising a crucifer vegetable containing an active myrosinase enzyme.

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4 94. A non-toxic solvent extract according to claim *93*, wherein said cruciferous vegetable is of the genus *Raphanus*.

5 95. A non-toxic solvent extract of according to claim *91*, wherein said extract is dried, cooled, frozen or freeze-dried.

6 96. A food product comprising the extract of claim *91*.

7 97. A food product comprising the extract of claim *95*.

8 98. A food product according to claim *96*, wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of food supplements, drinks, shakes, baked goods, teas, soups, cereals, pills, tablets, salads, sandwiches, and granolas.

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99 99. A pill or tablet comprising a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract thereof, wherein said sprout is harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage.

100 100. A pill or tablet according to claim *99*, wherein said sprout is not a *Brassica oleracea capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout.

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101 101. A food product comprising at least two varieties of cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract thereof, wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a *Brassica oleracea capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout. --

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments by entered prior to examination. Claim 49 is amended to more particularly claim and distinctly point out Applicants' invention. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification, including on page 20, lines 25-34, and the originally filed claims. Claims 69-101 are added. Support for claims 69- 101 is found throughout the specification and originally filed claims.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 48-54, 59, and 69-101 are present for examination. Claims 1-47, 55-58, and 60-68 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully request examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees.

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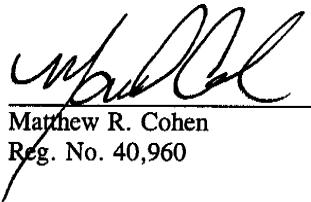
GRANTD 1700Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (*Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.*)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	41	-	21	20	18.00	360.00
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	5	-	3	0	78.00	156.00
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Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	\$110 (\$55)		\$380 (\$190)	\$870 (\$435)	\$1,360 (\$680)	0.00
Total						516.00

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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/118,867	Applicant Fahey et al.
	Examiner Christopher Tate	Group Art Unit 1651
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This action is FINAL.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i>, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.</p> <p>A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire <u>1</u> month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).</p> <p>Disposition of Claims</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>48-54 and 69-101</u> is/are pending in the application.</p> <p>Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims <u>48-54 and 69-101</u> are subject to restriction or election requirement.</p> <p>Application Papers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is <input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The specification is objected to by the Examiner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.</p> <p>Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Some* <input type="checkbox"/> None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</p> <p>*Certified copies not received: _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).</p> <p>Attachment(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited, PTO-892</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary, PTO-413</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152</p>		

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 48-54, drawn to a cruciferous sprout, classified in class 800, subclass 2, for example.
- II. Claims 69-90 and 101, drawn to a food product obtainable from numerous sources including a cruciferous seed, classified in class 426, subclass 629, for example.
- III. Claims 91-98, drawn to a nontoxic solvent plant extract, classified in class 424, subclass 195.1, for example.
- IV. Claims 99-100, drawn to a pill or tablet comprising a cruciferous sprout, classified in class 424, subclass 464, for example.

The products of Groups I-IV are distinct, each from the other, for the following reasons.

The product of Group I is drawn to a live plant, which is mutually exclusive from the products of Groups II-IV. The product of Group II is drawn to a food product which may comprise one or more cruciferous seeds, whereas the products of Groups I and III-IV do not necessarily require cruciferous seeds. The product of Group III requires a non-toxic solvent extract of a cruciferous seed or sprout, whereas the products of Groups I, II, and IV do not necessarily require a non-toxic solvent extract thereof. The product of Group IV requires that the cruciferous material be within a pharmaceutical pill or tablet, whereas the products of Groups I-III do not necessarily require this limitation.

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The several distinct inventions above have acquired a separate status in the art as a separate subject for inventive effect and require independent searches (as indicated by the different classification). The search for each of the above inventions is not co-extensive particularly with regard to the literature search. Further, a reference which would anticipate the invention of one group would not necessarily anticipate or even make obvious another group.

Applicant is advised that the response to this requirement, to be complete, must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed.

In addition, with regard to Groups II and III above, this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- (a) A cruciferous sprout.
- (b) A cruciferous seed.
- (c) An extract of a cruciferous sprout and/or seed.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claims 69 and 99 are generic.

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Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher R. Tate whose telephone number is (703) 305-7114. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn, can be reached at (703) 308-4743. The Group receptionist may be reached at (703) 308-0196. The fax number for art unit 1651 is (703) 308-4242.



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Patent Examiner, Group 1651
September 21, 1999

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on a modified Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in view of MPEP § 2001.06(c). The listed documents became known to applicant incident to a suit for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895 filed in the District Court of Delaware. The above-captioned patent application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/840,234, which is a divisional of the patent application which was U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895.

The accompanying Form PTO-1449 lists several papers and publications that were provided during the course of discovery in the infringement suit. In addition, the defendants have recently filed a request for reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895 citing several of the listed papers and publications. A copy of the request for reexamination is provided herewith.

Applicant believes that the documents listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 do not adversely impact the patentability of the claims of the above-captioned application. However, out of an abundance of caution, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure, applicant hereby brings these documents to the attention of the Patent Office.

In the course of the infringement suit, the defendants also have lodged several affirmative defenses and counterclaims, including (1) invalidity and unenforceability for

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failure to comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and 112, (2) breach of the duty to disclose material information, and (3) patent misuse. Provided herewith is a copy of the defendants' "Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaim," which contains these allegations.

Applicant believes that the foregoing affirmative defenses and counterclaims are without merit. However, out of an abundance of caution, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure, applicant hereby brings these documents to the attention of the Patent Office.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three (3) months after the filing date of the above-identified application. A petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I)(1) is attached.

CERTIFICATION

No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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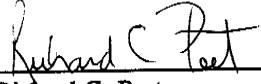
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Jed W. FAHEY et al. : Examiner: C. Tate
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Group Art Unit: 1651

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 1999 (Paper No. 9), applicants hereby elect with traverse Group III, claims 91-98. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims do not require restriction because examination of all of the pending claims would not require additional searches or otherwise place a serious burden on the examiner. See MPEP 803.

In addition, the Examiner has indicated that Applicants are required to elect a species with the claims of Group III. Applicants elect species (b), i.e., cruciferous seeds, with traverse. Again, Applicants respectfully submit that the an election of species is not required because the pending claims do not require any unduly extensive or burdensome search, or otherwise place a serious burden on the examiner. See MPEP 808.01(a).

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An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restriction

Applicant's election with traverse of Group III, claims 91-98 in Paper No. 12 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that "the pending claims would not require additional searches... or a serious burden".

Upon reconsideration of the restriction requirement, it is partially agreed that the pending claims of Groups II-IV would not require additional searches, as they overlap and include extracts of cruciferous seeds/sprouts. As applicant has elected group III drawn to the extracts, additional claims 69-90 and 99-101, as they read upon the extracts and their incorporation into food products, will be examined as well. In total, claims 69-101, as they read upon the extracts and their incorporation into food products, will be examined herein.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 69-101 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claims, regardless of the restriction requirement, are indefinite for the recitation of, "said sprout", at line 3 of claim 69 for example. The claims recite that the source may be a seed or sprout (of the extract as elected), then apparently attempt to limit the claim to only the sprout. Grammatical clarification is suggested.

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Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Claims 69-98 and 101 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 7-8 and 14-16 of U. S. Patent No. 5,725,895, and claims 9-18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, since the claims, if allowed, would improperly extend the "right to exclude" already granted in the patent.

The subject matter claimed in the instant application is fully disclosed in the patent and is covered by the patent since the patent and the application are claiming common subject matter, as follows: methods of producing the extract from cruciferous sprouts/seeds, the extract itself, and methods of preparing food products containing said extract compositions. These are not patentably distinct inventions.

Furthermore, there is no apparent reason why applicant was prevented from presenting claims corresponding to those of the instant application during prosecution of the application which matured into a patent. See *In re Schneller*, 397 F.2d 350, 158 USPQ 210 (CCPA 1968).

See also MPEP § 804.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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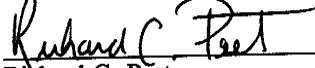
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 14, 2000, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following Remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time with the requisite fee is attached to extend the time to respond to June 14, 2000, which is within the statutory period. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 48-54 and 59, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

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V 69. (Amended) A food product comprising a source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates, wherein said glucosinolate or isothiocyanate source is a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract [thereof] of said seed or sprout, and wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a *Brassica oleracea* variety *capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout. D

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13. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

14. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 250,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

15. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 300,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

16. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 350,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

17. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 400,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

18. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 450,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

19. (Amended) A food product according to claim 69, wherein said [sprouts have] sprout has at least 500,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential when measured after [3-days] 3 days of growth from seeds that produce said sprouts.

20. (Amended) The food product according to claim 77, wherein said [sprouts are] sprout is *Brassica oleracea* variety *italica*.

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79. (Amended) The food product according to claim *77*, wherein said [sprouts are] sprout is *Brassica oleracea* variety *botrytis*.

80. (Amended) The food product according to claim *77*, wherein said [sprouts are] sprout is *Brassica oleracea* variety *botrytis* subvariety *cauliflora*.

D3 *99.* (Amended) A pill or tablet comprising a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract [thereof] of said seed or sprout, wherein said sprout is harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage.

D4 *101.* (Amended) A food product comprising at least two varieties of cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract [thereof] of said seed or sprout, wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a *Brassica oleracea* variety *capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout.

Introduction

This communication replies to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2000. Claims 69-76, 78-80, 99 and 101 are amended to correct inadvertent typographical and grammatical errors. Claims 69 and 101 are amended to follow the custom of using the word "variety" in designating the variety of *Brassica oleracea* as in claims 78 and 79. Claims 48-54 and 59 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants note that the outstanding Office Action indicates that only claims 48-54 and 69-101 are pending. Applicants note, however, claim 59 also was pending in the present application. Because claim 59 is directed to cruciferous sprouts, Applicants assume that this claim would be placed in Group I and withdrawn from consideration. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claim 59.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 69-101 are present for examination. Claims 1-68 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 48-54 and 59 were withdrawn from consideration. In view of the foregoing amendments and

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subsequent remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Election/Restriction

In Paper No. 9, the claims of the present application were restricted into the following four groups:

- (I) Claims 48-54 - cruciferous sprouts;
- (II) Claims 69-90 and 101 - food products obtainable from cruciferous sprouts, cruciferous seeds, or extracts thereof;
- (III) Claims 91-98 - nontoxic solvent extracts; and
- (IV) Claims 99-100 - pills or tablets comprising a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract thereof.

Additionally, the claims of Groups II and III were subject to an election of species requirement. In particular, the claims of Groups II and III were divided into the following species:

- (a) a cruciferous sprout;
- (b) a cruciferous seed; and
- (c) extracts of a cruciferous seed and/or sprout.

In Paper No. 12, filed November 19, 1999, Applicants elected with traverse examination of the claims of Group III, claims 91-98. In addition, Applicants elected examination of species (b), cruciferous seeds.

The present Action indicates that, upon reconsideration, the foregoing restriction has been partially withdrawn. Specifically, the Examiner has agreed to examine the claims of Groups II, III and IV, claims 69-101 as they read upon the extracts and their incorporation into food products. It appears, however, that the election of species requirement has been maintained. Since the examiner indicates in Paper No. 12 that the claims are free of the prior art, the Examiner is obligated to examine the claims of Groups II, III and IV wherein the glucosinolate or isothiocyanate source is a cruciferous sprout or seed. See CFR §1.141. Accordingly, claims 69-101, are being examined, and that claims 48-54 and 59 are withdrawn from consideration.

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Examiner's Rejections**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 69-101 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Action states that the claims are rendered indefinite because of the recitation of "said sprout," at, for example, line 3 of claim 69. According to the Examiner, "[t]he claims recite that the source may be a seed or sprout (of the extract as elected), then apparently attempt to limit the claims to only the sprout. Grammatical clarification is suggested." Action at p. 2.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Contrary to the Examiner's position, the claims do not recite that the source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates may be a seed or sprout, and then attempt to limit the claims to only the sprout. Rather, the wherein clause noted by the examiner ("wherein the sprout ...") *further defines* the sprout that may be the source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates. It does not operate to limit the scope of the claims to only sprouts.

Turning to claim 69 as an example, Applicants position may be clarified. Claim 69 recites:

A food product comprising a source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates, wherein said glucosinolate or isothiocyanate source is a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract of said seed or sprout, and wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a *Brassica oleracea* variety *capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout.

Claim 69 recites a food product. The claimed food product comprises a source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates. The source of the glucosinolates or isothiocyanates is (1) a cruciferous seed, (2) a cruciferous sprout, or (3) an extract of the cruciferous seed and/or cruciferous sprout. Claim 69 also contains a "wherein" clause which operates to further define the features of the cruciferous sprout. In particular, it is recited that the cruciferous sprout possess the following characteristics: (A) it is harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) it is not a *Brassica oleracea* variety *capitata*, *Lepidium sativum*, *Sinapis alba*, *Sinapis nigra*, or *Raphanus sativus* sprout.

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The second "wherein" clause in claim 69 does not recite that the source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates is a cruciferous sprout; it recites the features by which the cruciferous sprout is defined.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 69-101 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention. Therefore, claims 69-101 meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants courteously request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 69-101.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 69-98 and 101 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 7-8 and 14-16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895 and claims 9-18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567. Claims 99-100 also stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 7-8 and 14-16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895 and claims 9-18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567. The Examiner's grounds for these rejections are set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Action.

In response to the rejection over U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer, as Exhibit A, disclaiming any patent term that extends beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, which contains a food product claim.

Applicants do not agree with the basis of the Examiner's obvious-type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895. The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/840,234, filed April 11, 1997, that issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/528,858, filed September 15, 1995 that issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895. The claims of this latter application are the subject of a pending reexamination designated as U.S. Serial No. 90/005,530, and therefore, the final issued claims have not been determined.

Additionally, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to Exhibit B, that sets forth the Restriction Requirement issued on September 3, 1996 in U.S. Serial No. 08/528,858. This document shows that Group II with claims directed to a solvent extract of cruciferous sprouts was held to be patentably distinct from Group III with claims directed to a method of

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preparing food products rich in glucosinolates. The claims of Group III have issued in both U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895 and U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567. The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895, and therefore, the Examiner cannot now state that claims that were previously considered to be patentably distinct are now obvious over each other. In view of these arguments, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 69-98 and 101 on the grounds of obvious-type double patenting should be withdrawn in regard to U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895. In regard to the rejection of claims 69-98 and 101 on the grounds of obvious-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, the enclosed terminal disclaimer obviates this rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice in this regard is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application or believe that further discussion will advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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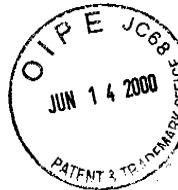
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Sir:

Your Petitioner, JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, 2024 E. Monument Street, Suite 2-100, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/118,867, filed July 20, 1998. Further, your Petitioner represents that it is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, which issued on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/840,234, filed April 11, 1997, which is a continuation of 08/528,858, filed April 15, 1995, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at the USPTO, Reel 7694, Frame 0746 (copy attached as Exhibit 1). Your Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567 expires or fails to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found 08/25/2000 DATED 110.00 CH
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invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise deemed not to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154 prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,567, as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioner does not disclaim any extension or restoration of term relating to any patent granted on the above-identified application, which extension or restoration is effected under 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156 or any other applicable statute. The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for the above-identified application and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title in the above-identified application rests with Petitioner.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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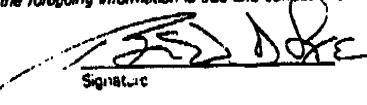
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OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

RESPONSE DUE 10/3/96
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- Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____
- This action is FINAL.
- Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire _____ month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

- Claim(s) _____ is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

- See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is approved disapproved.
- The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received.
- received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.
- received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received:

- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

- Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

- SEE OFFICE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES -

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 12-16, drawn to cruciferous sprouts, classified in class 800, subclass 200.
- II. Claims 7-10 and 17-20, drawn to a solvent extract of cruciferous sprouts, classified in class 530, subclass 370.
- III. Claims 21-26, 28-34, and 36-38, drawn to a method of preparing a food product rich in glucosinolates, classified in class 426, subclass 049.
- IV. Claims 27, 35, 42, 44, and 47, drawn to a food product rich in glucosinolates, classified in class 426, subclass 615.
- V. Claims 39 and 40, drawn to a method of reducing the level of carcinogens in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclass 514.
- VI. Claim 41, drawn to a method of extracting glucosinolates and isothiocyanates from plant tissue, classified in class 530, subclass 370.
- VII. Claims 11, 43, and 45, drawn to a method of increasing the chemoprotective amount of Phase 2 enzymes in a mammal, classified in class 514, subclass 002+.
- VIII. Claim 46, drawn to cruciferous sprouts, classified in class 800, subclass 200.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

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As between the subject matter of the claims of Group I and claims of Groups II, III, IV V, VI, VII, and VIII; as between the subject matter of the claims of Group II and the claims of Groups III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII; as between the subject matter of the claims of Group III and the claims of Groups IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII; as between the subject matter of the claims of Group V and the claims of Groups VI, VII, and VIII; as between the subject matter of the claims of Group VI and the claims of Groups VII and VIII; and as between the subject matter of the claims of Group VII and Group VIII, it is considered that each set of claims to the other are drawn to mutually exclusive subject matter. The requirements of one set of claims to the other are not mandatory.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification and their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the response to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a diligently-filed petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to amendment and terminal disclaimer.

The allowed claim(s) is/are 69-101.

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

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Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 13.

including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this notice should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 4, 7

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

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Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance


KEITH HENDRICKS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing filed (insert date) 7/20/98 are:

A. not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

Black ink. Color.

 Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted.

Fig(s) _____

 Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

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3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

 Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.

Fig(s) _____

 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin) Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin).

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(F): Acceptable sizes:

 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) All drawings sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: A4 Size

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1/2 Top (T) 1 Left (L) 2 Right (R) 1 Bottom (B) 2

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

 Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.

Fig(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)

 Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.

Fig(s) _____

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Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

 Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.

Fig(s) _____

 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

 Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____ Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

 Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

 Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality).

Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

 Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.

37 CFR 1.48(p)

 Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.

Fig(s) _____

 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1/2 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) 1 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 3.2 cm-(1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) 2

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

 Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t)

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15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

 Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

 Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast.

Fig(s) _____

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